
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 7, 1849.

Read twice, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the naval service, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*
3 *assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are
4 hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not
5 otherwise appropriated, for the naval service, for the year
6 ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred
7 and fifty :

8 For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers
9 and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, two
10 million four hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred
11 dollars ;

12 For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and
13 all the civil establishments at the several yards and sta-

14 tions, seventy-three thousand nine hundred and sixty
15 dollars ;

16 For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty
17 officers and seamen, including engineers and marines, at-
18 tached to vessels for sea-service, six hundred and eighty-
19 six thousand two hundred dollars ;

20 For surgeon's necessities and appliances for the
21 sick and hurt of the navy, including marine corps, thirty-
22 eight thousand five hundred dollars ;

23 For repair of vessels in ordinary, and for wear and
24 tear of vessels in commission, including fuel for steamers,
25 and the purchase of hemp, one million four hundred and
26 thirty-six thousand dollars ;

27 For the construction at the national observatory of a
28 magnetic clock, under the superintendence of Dr. Locke,
29 and to pay him for the free use by the United States of
30 his invention of said clock, and of all improvements that
31 he may make thereto, ten thousand dollars ;

32 For paying the unsatisfied demands upon the fund for
33 continuing the survey of the coast on the Gulf of Mexico,
34 from Apalachicola bay to the Mississippi, four thousand
35 and seventy dollars, to be taken out of the balance of the
36 fund appropriated for that purpose by act of the third of
37 March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and which has
38 been carried to the credit of the surplus fund ;

39 For ordnance and ordnance stores, and small arms,
 40 including incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty-seven
 41 thousand dollars;

42 For nautical books, maps, charts, instruments, and all
 43 other expenses of the hydrographical office, fifty-eight
 44 thousand two hundred and sixty dollars;

45 For contingent expenses that may accrue for the fol-
 46 lowing purposes, viz: freight and transportation; printing
 47 and stationery; advertising in newspapers; books, maps,
 48 models and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines
 49 and machinery; repair of and attending on steam engines
 50 in yards; purchase and maintenance of horses and oxen
 51 and driving teams; carts, timber wheels, and the purchase
 52 and repair of workmen's tools; postage of public letters;
 53 furniture for government houses; fuel, oil, and candles for
 54 navy yards and shore stations; cleaning and clearing up
 55 yards; watchmen and incidental labor not chargeable to
 56 any other appropriation; labor attending the delivery of
 57 stores and supplies on foreign stations; wharfage, dockage
 58 and rent; travelling expenses of officers; funeral ex-
 59 penses; store and office rent; stationery and fuel to navy
 60 agents and store keepers; flags, awnings, and packing
 61 boxes; premiums and other expenses of recruiting; ap-
 62 prehending deserters; per diem pay to persons attending

63 courts martial and courts of inquiry, or other service au-
 64 thorized by law; pay to judge advocates; pilotage and
 65 towage of vessels, and assistance rendered to vessels in
 66 distress, five hundred and eight thousand dollars;

67 For support of the naval school at Annapolis, Mary-
 68 land, twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars;

69 For transportation of the United States mail between
 70 New York and Liverpool, between New York and New
 71 Orleans, Havana and Chagres, and between Panama and
 72 some point in the Territory of Oregon, eight hundred and
 73 seventy-four thousand six hundred dollars;

74 For the construction, extension, and completion of
 75 the following objects, and for the current repairs at the
 76 several navy yards, viz:

77 AT PORTSMOUTH.

78 For completing powder magazine and smithery I;
 79 for constructing commander's quarters, timber shed num-
 80 ber twenty-eight, store-house number thirty, dock wall
 81 west of timber sheds; for paving timber shed number
 82 twenty-seven, wharf and filling in rear of number four;
 83 for pitch-house, engine-house, and filling in low grounds;
 84 and for repairs of all kinds, fifty-four thousand six hun-
 85 dred and twenty dollars and fifty-three cents.

86 AT BOSTON.

87 Towards construction of sail-loft and cordage store;

88 for stone wall and filling in southwest of ship-house H ;
 89 for coal-house near blacksmith shop, grading and paving
 90 avenue sixty-three ; for anchor hoys and water tank ; and
 91 for repairs of all kinds, one hundred and thirty-two thou-
 92 sand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

93 AT NEW YORK.

94 For two officers' houses, cob dock, dredging chan-
 95 nels, filling in land purchased between navy yard a
 96 hospital, fence on Flushing avenue, filling in timber pond,
 97 paving and gutters to avenue, and for repairs of all kinds,
 98 ninety-five thousand dollars.

99 AT PHILADELPHIA.

100 For two houses for officers ; for foundation and slip
 101 of ship-house G ; extension of wharves number one, two
 102 and three, to port warden's line ; for timber shed D ; for,
 103 raising smiths' shop, and for repairs of all kinds, seventy-
 104 six thousand and twenty-seven dollars.

105 AT WASHINGTON.

106 For boiler and furnace for small steam hammer, and
 107 boilers for steam engines, numbers one and three ; for
 108 building stone wharf ; for large slide lathes, planing ma-
 109 chines, shafting, drums, boring, slotting, and drilling ma-
 110 chines, and small lathes ; and repairs of all kinds, forty-
 111 four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

AT NORFOLK.

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 113 For slip number forty-eight ; continuation of quay
 114 walls, digging out timber dock, grading, paving, gutters,
 115 filling low grounds, brick stables, water cisterns, engine-
 116 house to smithery, coal-house, and repairs of all kinds,
 117 one hundred and five thousand eight hundred and forty-
 118 four dollars.

AT PENSACOLA.

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 120 For completing permanent wharf, smith and ma-
 121 chine shop, timber shed and mould loft, water tank, lime-
 122 house, paint-shop, dredging machine and lighters, and
 123 yard boats ; for brick kitchen to officers' houses, (eleven,)
 124 six first class, and six second class houses, and repairs of
 125 all kinds, two hundred thousand and thirteen dollars and
 126 fifty-five cents.

AT MEMPHIS.

127
 128 For saw-mill, one wing of store-house ; to complete
 129 building for officers, blacksmith's shop, and joiner's shop ;
 130 for fire engine, excavation and embankment, piling on
 131 river bank, wall to enclose yard, guard-house, and enclo-
 132 sure to commandant's house, pavements, drains and gut-
 133 ters, and repairs of all kinds, one hundred and thirty-six
 134 thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars.

AT SACKETT'S HARBOR.

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 136 For stables and fencing, and repairs of all kinds
 137 one thousand five hundred dollars.

138 For hospitals, viz :

139 At Boston.—For repairs to road, fences, wall, white-
140 washing, and general repairs, one thousand five hundred
141 dollars.

142 At New York.—For completing small-pox building,
143 finishing sewer, dead-house, grading, brick barn, and
144 stable, and general repairs, eleven thousand three hun-
145 dred dollars.

146 At Washington.—For general repairs, one hundred
147 and fifty dollars.

148 At Norfolk.—For general repairs, one thousand
149 dollars.

150 At Pensacola.—For repairs of hospital buildings,
151 medical officers' quarters, out buildings, fences, and gene-
152 ral repairs, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

153 For magazines, viz :

154 At Boston, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

155 At New York, two hundred dollars ;

156 At Washington, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

157 At Norfolk, one hundred and fifty dollars.

158 For stone and floating dry docks, viz :

159 For completing the stone dry dock building at New
160 York, four hundred and ninety thousand dollars ;

161 For the construction of the floating dry dock to be
162 built at Kittery, two hundred thousand dollars ;

163 For the construction of the floating dry dock to be
 164 built at Philadelphia, two hundred thousand dollars;

165 For the construction of the floating dry dock to be
 166 built at Pensacola, two hundred and fifty thousand dol-
 167 lars.

168 MARINE CORPS.

169 For pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musi-
 170 cians, privates and servants, serving on shore, subsistence
 171 of officers, and pay for undrawn clothing, two hundred
 172 and nine thousand and twelve dollars: *Provided*, That
 173 the President of the United States may substitute ma-
 174 rines for landsmen in the navy, as far as he may deem
 175 it expedient to promote the efficiency of the service.

176 For provisions for marines, serving on shore, thirty
 177 thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and
 178 eighty cents;

179 For clothing, forty-two thousand nine hundred and
 180 forty-eight dollars;

181 For fuel, thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty-
 182 eight dollars;

183 For military stores, repair of arms, pay of armorers,
 184 accoutrements, ordnance stores, flags, drums, fifes, and
 185 musical instruments, six thousand dollars;

186 For transportation of officers and troops, and ex-
 187 penses of recruiting, eight thousand dollars;

188 For repairs of barracks, and rent of temporary bar-
 189 racks and offices for commanding officers, six thousand
 190 dollars;

191 For contingencies, namely: freight, ferriage, cart-
 192 age, wharfage, compensation to judges advocate per
 193 diem, for attending courts martial, courts of inquiry, and
 194 for constant labor, house rent in lieu of quarters, burial
 195 of deceased marines, printing, stationery, forage, postage,
 196 pursuit of deserters, candles, oil, straw, furniture, bed
 197 sacks, spades, axes, shovels, picks, carpenter's tools, keep
 198 of a horse for the messenger, pay of matron, washer-
 199 woman, and porter at the hospital head-quarters, eigh-
 200 teen thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars;

201 To supply a deficiency in the appropriation of the
 202 third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, for
 203 two buoy-boats, one on the eastern end of Tuckernuck
 204 shoal, and the other on the end of Great or Sandy Rip
 205 shoal, two hundred and five dollars and fifty-three cents;

206 For meteorological observations, to be conducted
 207 under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, two
 208 thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sec-
 2 retary of the Navy be directed to detail three suitable ves-
 3 sels of the navy in testing new routes and perfecting the

4 discoveries made by Lieutenant Maury in the course of
 5 his investigations of the winds and currents of the ocean ;
 6 and to cause the vessels of the navy to co-operate in pro-
 7 curing materials for such investigations, in so far as said
 8 co-operation may not be incompatible with the public in-
 9 terests : *Provided*, That the same can be accomplished
 10 without any additional expense.

1 *SEC. 3. And be it further enacted*, That the Secre-
 2 tary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed,
 3 in conformity with the recommendation contained in his
 4 annual report, to transfer to the Navy Department such
 5 vessels now belonging to the War Department as, in his
 6 judgment, will promote the public interests.

1 *SEC. 4. And be it further enacted*, That, from and after
 2 the passage of this act, all prize money, arising from cap-
 3 tures made by the vessels of the navy of the United States,
 4 received by the marshal who shall make sale of such prizes,
 5 shall, within sixty days after such sale, deposit the net
 6 proceeds, after paying all charges, as now provided by law,
 7 into the treasury of the United States ; and all money
 8 now in the hands of prize agents shall also be deposited
 9 in the treasury, to be distributed as now provided by law ;
 10 such part thereof as may belong to the officers and crews
 11 of the vessels of the navy shall be paid to them under the

12 direction of the Secretary of the Navy, and the law au-
13 thorizing the appointment of prize agents is hereby re-
14 pealed.

Passed the House of Representatives : *Feb. 6, 1849.*

Attest : **THO. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk.**